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TO : ADMIN/OSO

DATE: 25 January 1951

FROM : Chief, FFS/OTB

SUBJECT: Storage of Effects on Outgoing Personnel

1. In accordance with your verbal request of this date for information regarding comparative costs storage versus shipping of effects, we submit the following information. This office estimates with the minimum amount of 1,000 pounds of household goods the average cost is close to \$500 outgoing and same amount for return of material. Storage on this amount of material should not exceed \$60.00 a year.

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2. Reference your other request as to the disadvantages of returning material at a time when an emergency status has been declared, we offer the following as an example: At the time when [REDACTED] was evacuated it cost \$1012 to return automobiles to Stateside which we had transported at a cost of only \$325 when they were shipped out. The transportation and packing of household goods in most instances tripled the original cost when the material was sent out.

3. We have had requests in this office indicating that many people now departing for overseas posts would prefer to store their things here rather than take the risk of losing them or have the worry of getting them shipped back at a time when there would be other more pressing problems.

4. If we can be of any further service, please call upon us.



What are the dimensions of the problem?

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